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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's review of the above-identified patent application and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Applicants appreciate the Examiner granting a telephone interview with Applicants' Representative, Paul J. Kroon, Jr., Esq., on May 2, 2005 and June 6, 2005.

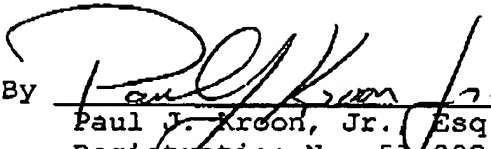
With this amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 2, 11-18, and 21, has added independent claim 22, and have amended claims 3-5 and 7. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's remarks during the telephone interview on June 6, 2005 that independent claim 22 is patentable over the art cited. Applicants also appreciate the Examiner's remarks noting that independent claim 19 (the method claim) is also patentable over the art cited.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicants' Attorney of Record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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